

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Rene-Jeroen VERSCHUUR et al. Conf. 1956

Application No. 10/658,533

Group 1722

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Examiner Matthew Song

RING CRYSTALLIZER METHOD AND APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 22, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.